

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	HAENER, Paul et al.	Examiner:	ALAM, Rashid A.
Serial No.:	10/509,227	Group Art Unit:	1795
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For:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREPARING AN ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSOR		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2009. A response was due April 29, 2009. Applicants are filing herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time and a request for continued examination (RCE). Thus this paper is being timely filed. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.